The Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

If you increase the USF on my limited use of a cellphone, I'll no longer be able to afford the cell phone. I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits.

I've already cancelled my residential line service, in large part to the high USF that makes my phone bill expensive. Now you are going to cause me to loose my limited, measured, pay as you go cell phone service.

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. In fact, I want an elimination of the USF period! It has become just another bloated taxpayer financed fund for congressmen to get boundoggle projects to promote their relection.

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